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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPALS,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AT THIS MORNING'S LARGE STAFF MEETING, JIM KEOGH REPORTED
THAT THE FIGHTING IN BEIRUT HAS SHUT DOWN THE USIS
PRINTING PLANT AND SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED SUPPORT FOR
SEVERAL CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING PUBLICATION OF
"AMERIKA" AND THE BROCHURES FOR OUR HOME SHOW IN THE
USSR). WIN LORD BRIEFED ON YOUR TRIP TO CHINA AND JAPAN,
BUFFUM NOTED THAT IO WILL BE PREPARING AN OPTIONS
MEMORANDUM FOR YOU ON HOW TO TREAT NATIONS WHICH VOTED
AGAINST US ON KOREA AT THE UNGA, AND MCCLOSKEY DISCUSSED
EFFORTS TO GAIN GREATER UNDERSTANDING FOR OUR POLICIES
ON THE HILL.

I TALKED WITH BOB ELLSWORTH, AS I HAVE ALMOST DAILY THIS
WEEK, ABOUT THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, SO AS TO KEEP DOD
FULLY ABREAST OF HOW WE SEE THE SITUATION EVOLVING.

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WE HAVE CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVACUATION OF

AMERICAN CITIZENS BY MILITARY AIR OR SHIPS.

I MET WITH MESSRS. ROBINSON, ENDERS, ROGERS, FISHLOW, GLITMAN AND MRS. AHMAD TO DISCUSS DEPARTMENT STRATEGY ON THE GSP LIST. WE DECIDED TO SET UP A SMALL AD HOC WORKING GROUP REPRESENTING INTERESTED GEOGRAPHIC BUREAUS TO COME UP WITH A SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT POSITION BY MONDAY ON DEFENDING COUNTRIES POTENTIALLY HARDEST HIT BY POSSIBLE GSP ELIMINATION.

SOUTH AFRICA'S AMBASSADOR BOTHA CAME IN ON INSTRUCTIONS TO PROTEST CLARENCE MITCHELL'S OCTOBER 23 STATEMENT AT THE UN IN WHICH MITCHELL NOTED THAT WE DEPLORE THE DETENTION OF PEOPLE IN SOUTH AFRICA "WHOSE ONLY ACT IS OUTSPOKEN OPPOSITION TO THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID". PRIME MINISTER VORSTER HAS ISSUED A FORMAL CHALLENGE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO NAME ONE INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED AND DETAINED ONLY FOR THIS REASON. BOTHA WAS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT HE SAW AS AN ATTEMPT BY MITCHELL TO DEFLECT ATTENTION FROM THE ZIONISM ISSUE BY ATTACKING APARTHEID. HE DESCRIBED HIS GOVERNMENT AS SHOCKED BY THIS "STAB IN THE BACK" DESIGNED TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND BLACK AFRICA AS WELL AS SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL. HE URGED THAT THE US NOT CONTINUE ON THIS "DANGEROUS ROAD". A FEW MINUTES WITH AMBASSADOR BOTHA ARE ALWAYS MEMORABLE, AS PRESIDENT FORD DISCOVERED WHEN BOTHA PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS.

NIGERIA'S AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE CAME IN TO PRESENT COPIES OF HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE. I CHIDED HIM FOR NIGERIA'S VOTE ON THE KOREAN ISSUE. HE OBSERVED THAT HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY IS IN A STATE OF DISARRAY AND THAT ONCE IT SORTS ITSELF OUT WE MAY SEE MORE SATISFACTORY INSTRUCTIONS GOING TO ITS UN AMBASSADOR.

JERRY KOMES OF BECHTEL REVIEWED THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE UEA PRIVATE ENRICHMENT VENTURE. KOMES WAS UPBEAT ABOUT UEA'S RELATIONS WITH POTENTIAL CREDITORS AND PARTNERS AS WELL AS WITH THE US GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, HE IS WORRIED ABOUT JAPAN'S DISINCLINATION TO INVEST IN UEA.

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I PROMISED TO CONSIDER A FORMAL APPROACH TO THE JAPANESE. KOMES ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT, AS THE IRAN CASE SUGGESTS, OUR DEMANDS FOR SAFEGUARDS WILL COST AMERICAN NUCLEAR FIRMS BUSINESS. HE SEES THE WHOLE INDUSTRY AS HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION, DISCUSSED A MEXICAN CIVIL

AVIATION PROBLEM WITH THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN AIRLINES, ATTENDED JOHN RICHARDSON'S RECEPTION FOR MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY DELEGATION, AND THE TURKISH NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION.

TOMORROW: MEETING WITH HAYDN WILLIAMS TO DISCUSS CONGRESSIONAL STRATEGY ON THE MARIANAS COVENANT, AND CALL BY UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. IN MID AFTERNOON, I AM LEAVING FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN CHICAGO AND RACINE, AND I WILL BE BACK BY NOON ON MONDAY.

FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

THE EPB DISCUSSED PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNES. THERE WAS SOME SNIPPING BUT THE INTER-AGENCY REPORT PREPARED UNDER STATE SUPERVISION WAS BASICALLY ACCEPTED.

JOHN LEE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CAME IN FOR A BACK-GRINDER ON THE CIEC.

I MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL BOERMA OF THE FAO PRIOR TO HOSTING A LUNCH IN HIS HONOR. WE DISCUSSED THE ROME WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE FAO TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. DR. BOERMA EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE SOVIET GRAIN AGREEMENT AND WONDERED WHAT EFFECT IT AND THE RECENT EVENTS IN THE SOVIET ECONOMY WOULD HAVE ON POSSIBLE SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL GRAIN AGREEMENT.

I MET WITH A GROUP OF DAYTON BUSINESS LEADERS AT THE REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE WHELAN FOR A GENERAL
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DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND POLICIES.

I MET WITH BOB INGERSOLL ET AL FOR A REVIEW OF SPECIFIC ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GSP LIST.

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FROM T - CARLYLE MAW

AFTER ATTENDING SMALL GROUP, I CHAIRED D/LOS STAFF MEETING WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE, ROZ RIDGWAY, LEIGH RATINER OF INTERIOR AND OTHERS, AT WHICH WE DISCUSSED MY TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATOR PELL'S FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW. WE EXAMINED AT LENGTH STRATEGY AND POLICY WITH RESPECT TO THE 200-MILE BILL.

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH MONROE LEIGH AND ED CHRISTENBURY (JUSTICE DEPARTMENT) TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH MAY COME UP IN YOUR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE PIKE COMMITTEE TOMORROW.

PREPARATIONS FOR MY TESTIMONY TOMORROW BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

I TRANSMITTED COPIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S FY 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE MESSAGE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS WITH MY PERSONAL NOTE. IN ADDITION, BILL LEWIS (T) LED A STATE-AID-DOD GROUP TO BRIEF SFRC AND SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE STAFFERS ON THE ESSENTIALS OF THE PROGRAM. ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS OF STAFFERS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

TOMORROW, IN ADDITION TO MY APPEARANCE BEFORE PELL'S SUBCOMMITTEE, I WILL BE SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON OF THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR PEACE THROUGH LAW ON THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND THE 200-MILE BILL.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

THE JUNIOR OFFICER SELECTION BOARD CONVENED ON OCTOBER 28,
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1975. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE PRECEPTS IS THAT WE WILL EXTEND OUR TWICE-YEARLY REVIEW OF JUNIOR OFFICERS TO INCLUDE ALL CATEGORIES; IN THE PAST THE REVIEW EXTENDED ONLY TO FSO PROBATIONARY OFFICERS. INGERSOLL

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